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Servant Girl Wanted.

Apply to Mrs. M. McDonald; or at the Registry Office, Brandon.

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By Single Gentleman, FURNISHED ROOM, with or without Board. Address A.B. Mail Office.

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By MAN and WIFE: man to take charge of farm and wife to do general housework, or both to make themselves generally useful. Address Editor of MAIL, Brandon.

Auction Sale of Valuable City Property.

Under and by virtue of the power of Sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage, dated 31st day of January, 1884, and which will be produced at the time of Sale, there will be

Sold By R. J. Noxon,

On the Premises in the City of Brandon on Saturday, 20th May, 1886, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, the following

PARCELS OF LAND.

Viz:—All that certain Parcel of Land, situate in the City of Brandon, and Province of Manitoba, being more particularly described as follows: Being part of Lot number one in block ninety-six, according to a plan of the City of Brandon, made by J.W. Vaughan (D.L.S.), dated 21st of May, 1881, and registered on the 2nd day of September, 1881, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of Assiniboine Avenue and Fifth Street, thence northerly along the easterly boundary line of Fifth Street one hundred feet, thence easterly parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, one hundred and ten feet, thence northerly, twenty-five feet, parallel to Fifth Street, thence easterly parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, fifteen feet, thence westerly parallel to Fifth Street, forty feet, thence westerly parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, fifty feet, thence westerly parallel to Fifth Street, eighty-five feet, thence westerly along the northern boundary line of Assiniboine Avenue, seventy-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Also, that Parcel, commencing at a point on Fifth Street, one hundred and fifteen feet, to a point thence in an easterly direction, parallel to Assiniboine Avenue, one hundred and twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

There is on the above Property a valuable building used as a PLANING MILL.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid. Terms—Ten per cent. of the purchase money down, the balance within thirty days from the day of sale.

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RUSSELL & COOPER.

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Brandon, May 6th, 1886.

### Court of Revision.

NOTICE is hereby given that the COURT OF REVISION for the City of Brandon will be held in the City Hall, on

TUESDAY, 1st June, at 8 o'clock p.m.

JOHN C. KERR, City Clerk.

### Municipality of Whitewater.

NOTICE is hereby given that the

COURT OF REVISION of the above Municipality will be held at Mr. Gibson's, No. 12, on Monday, 1st day of May, 1886, at Ten o'clock a.m.

J. C. R. WIGHTMAN, Sec. Treas.

### ELTON L.O.L. No. 1501.

Meets WEDNESDAYS, on or before Full Moon at Two o'clock in Winter and seven in Summer, at the

ORANGE HALL.

—100—

VISITING BRETHREN CORDIALLY INVITED

William Muirhead, W.M.

James Hoey, Rec. Sec.

ELTON P.O., Man.

### A. F. & A. G.E.M.

The regular meeting night of Brandon Lodge, No. 19, is the second Tuesday in each month.

Visiting brethren are invited.

F. W. PETERS, W. Sec.

A. L. MILLAN, P.M.

### L.O.L. No. 1531.

Meets in their Hall, Plum Creek every Tuesday on or before full moon.

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## Wanted!

### 1000 MEN for the Rockies

APPLY IMMEDIATELY to

A. C. WELLS & CO.

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### TENDERS WANTED

FOR Painting and Plastering (both together or separately) the Methodist Church at Alexander Station, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 10th of June. Plans and specifications may be seen at my store.

W. H. ACTON.

BRANDON.

APPLICATIONS will be received for 10 days by F. A. Tamblin, Esq., for the position of caretaker of the Brandon Protestant school buildings and property. Mr. Tamblin will make known the duties to any wishing to make application on calling upon him.

## CATTLE HERD.

THE SOURIS VALLEY JOINT STOCK CATTLE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Will take in an unlimited number of

### Cattle to Herd

For the coming Summer, on their Ranch. Special rates for Shareholders: unqualified Pasture, good Water, and the best of attention. Service of PEDIGREE BULLS can be had, if required, at reasonable rates. Early applications solicited. Apply to the Secretary.

W. H. HALL, Souris, or ROBERT J. CRISP.

At the meeting of the Presbyterian synod, at Winnipeg recently there was proof adduced to show that nothing short of total prohibition will stop the liquor traffic. There is a prohibition law in force in the Northwest, and here is the report from that quarter: "It is within the limits of the Presbytery of Regina, however, where the prohibition of the traffic is supposed to be in force that the drinking customs seem to be operating most disastrously. While Regina says: 'The evil caused by drink is not so great as where the license system prevails,' Calgary, on the other hand, 'Considers that the evil is probably greater than under a license system.'"

### CARD OF THANKS.

MR. MACINTOSH:

The members of the 90th battalion, Winnipeg Volunteers, wish to express as fully as possible our appreciation of the kindness with which yourself and members of your house and citizens at large have treated us. We came as strangers, and in your hospitality we were treated as close friends; and we will keep the memory of this pleasant trip and your treatment of ourselves ever green. We would like to make you an honorary member of our company, but being unable to do it, we will present you with one of our badges, hoping that whoever you may show it to, will be treated as we have been treated by you.

Resolution moved by Capt. Wm. Bohrer, seconded by Capt. Major Watson. Signatures: Sergt. Harry Cook, Corporal O. L. Combs, H. Humphrey, W. Neilson, A. Callender, J. H. Morrison, James Scott, Pvt. W. H. Bradcliff, Drummer J. McAlister, Pvt. Richard Purney, Pvt. Kolt. Shorey, Jr., Pvt. Fred. C. Sinclair, Pvt. Jas. Russell, Jr., Pvt. Geo. W. Logan, Pvt. Kolt. Laune, Pvt. S. J. Eccles, Pvt. Alex. Moorehead, J. L. Neilson, D. M. McDonald.

There is a movement on foot among the Methodists of this city to establish a Methodist ladies college in the city, to teach such branches as are usually taught in such institutions, but more particularly music. Although the idea is originated with the Methodists, it is not intended to conduct the school on a denominational basis. A building committee has been appointed, and they are to report on Saturday next when the matter will be further advanced.

Mr. P. G. Stevenson has purchased the Brandon Central Hotel, and Mr. McKinnon returns with an unspotted record. We trust Mr. S. will keep as respectable a house as Mac kept.

There will be a farewell dance at the Barber House on Tuesday evening next.

Mr. J. E. Pettit is fitting up the St. Lawrence Hall as a boardinghouse.

Three Canadian ladies, after soliciting funds for several years, are now collecting girls between the ages of three and thirteen years from some of the worst quarters of London and bringing them to Canada, where they are provided with homes in the country.

—100—  
I don't know how to express my appreciation of the kindness with which yourself and members of your house and citizens at large have treated us. We came as strangers, and in your hospitality we were treated as close friends; and we will keep the memory of this pleasant trip and your treatment of ourselves ever green. We would like to make you an honorary member of our company, but being unable to do it, we will present you with one of our badges, hoping that whoever you may show it to, will be treated as we have been treated by you.

### CANADIAN.

TORONTO, May 29.—The feeling here on the fishery question has greatly changed and a belligerent spirit has been aroused by the seizure of the Sisters at Portland, the reported arming of fishing vessels, the threatening talk of Boston Fenians and the passage of the Frye bill. The Canadian Government has been urged to demand the release of the Sisters, and should the demand be refused, to apply to the Imperial Government for a man-of-war to enforce the release of the vessel.

HALIFAX, N. S., May 29.—The Chronicle, Premier Fielding's organ, this morning announces the reconstruction of the Nova Scotia Government. Hon. Mr. White, Attorney General resigned and has been appointed registrar of deeds for Halifax county. Hon. Mr. Longley, member for Annapolis, and for some time a member of the Executive Council without a portfolio, becomes Attorney-General. Hon. Mr. Le Blanc, Member for Richmond, C. B., has also retired, and the vacancies created in the Executive by his resignation and White's are filled by the appointment, without office, of Hon. A. McGillivray, member of the late Assembly, and Daniel McNeill, one of the Liberal candidates in Inverness. The Government otherwise remains as previously constituted.

The Mohawk nation will hold a political picnic on Dominion Day.

Deseronto is agitating for the extension of the Bay of Quinte Railway to Lindsay.

The Prince Edward Island Legislature sat for five weeks, passed nineteen acts, and cost the Province \$12,000.

A movement is on foot for an excursion to British Columbia, by the members of the Press Association of the Province of Quebec.

An investigation is being made into charges against the management of the Fredrick, N. B., Deaf & Dumb Institution.

A syndicate of four are digging in the Gormans flats at Newmarket for a pot of gold supposed to have been buried there many years ago.

The result of the investigation into the St. De Paul Penitentiary revolt, is that sixteen convicts will be tried for attempted murder, attempted escape etc.

At Shelburne, Ont., Geo. Garwood, a farmer, was thrown from his wagon yesterday and killed. He leaves eight children. His wife was buried a week ago.

The ladies of Truro, N. S., have organized an early closing movement, and have interviewed all the merchants of the town with a view to the furtherance of their object.

The great slaughter and rapid disappearance of fresh water trout in British Columbia has given rise to agitation for a game fish preservation society or an anglers' union.

Deputations waited upon the executive committee of the city council of Toronto urging the annexation to the city of Parkdale, Rose Dale, and Toronto annex. Another meeting will be held next week.

Dr. Guerin, of Montreal, is suing ex Mayor Rivard and other shareholders of the defunct Provident Mutual Insurance Co. for \$25,000 damages for having accused him of attempting to wreck the company by passing applicants for life insurance who were hopelessly ill.

### NORTH WEST ITEMS.

"Jack" Donaldson has been sentenced by Stipendiary Magistrate Lyon, Rat Portage, to twenty-one months' imprisonment with hard labor for the larceny of a cash box and contents from the "Hub" hotel. He is an old time offender and expressed utter indifference to the sentence.

Post Arthur Sentinel: A telegram has just been received by Mr. Thomas Marks, stating that the Thunder Bay Colonization railway has been bonded from Marillo station to Crooked Lake at the boundary, at the rate of \$3,200 per mile. Work will be commenced within a month over the whole line. Engineers will start immediately to locate the line.

Mr. Tan, of Colville landing, who had charge of Red Clark's fishing business at Winnipeg Island, had the misfortune to have his collar bone broken last week while trying to erect a flag staff, it having fallen across his shoulder.

The echo says Shoal Lake is organizing a brass band.

Mr. W. Boyd went last to take charge of Hartney school, Tp. 6, R. 23, south of Brandon.

The M. & N. W. Ry. Co. is going on at once with the erection of the mammoth hotel at Shoal Lake, and Mr. Head, the architect, has been called to Portage la Prairie to assist in drawing up the plans.

At a meeting of Brandon Presbytery held in Knox Church, Winnipeg, last week, a call from the congregation of Minnesota to Rev. James Todd, of Burnside, was considered. The Presbytery sustained the call and placed it in Mr. Todd's hands for his consideration. It also appointed Rev. Mr. Bell to preach at Burnside and cite the congregation there to appear in its interests at the next meeting of the Brandon Presbytery to be held in Brandon on the second Tuesday of July.

A contract for building 25 miles of the M. & N. W. railway, commencing at Berlin, has been secured by Mr. G. H. Strevel. The outfit passed through Minnesota on Wednesday evening, and was a very large one, occupying eighteen cars. There were about 90 men with it. A locomotive had to assist the train up the grade from Neepawa, and on leaving Minnesota the train had to back up about half a mile to get sufficient headway on to carry it over the curve and up the grade to the foot of the hills, even with both locomotives drawing. It came from Neepawa in 47 minutes.

### DEFEAT INEVITABLE.

#### The Latest Phase of the Home Rule Situation.

LONDON, MAY 31.—In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Gladstone, replying to a question by Herne, said that the Government did not intend to proceed with the land purchase bill immediately after the second reading of the Home Rule bill. The debate on the Home Rule bill was resumed by Mr. Henry Fowler, who spoke in favor of the measure. Lord John Manners (Conservative) opposed the bill. E. Dwyer Gray (Nationalist) repudiated the statement of Mr. Mac. Naughton, Conservative member for North Antrim, that the first business of the Irish Parliament would be to make politics a lucrative profession. Mr. Chamberlain moved the adjournment to-night and will open the debate to-morrow, when Mr. Bright is also expected to speak. The discussion promises to be of unusual interest.

At the meeting of the Chamberlain party to-day 55 members of the House of Commons were present. Of these 52 resolved to vote against the second reading of the Home Rule bill, only three supporting Mr. Gladstone's Irish measure. Mr. Chamberlain read a letter from John Bright, in which the writer vehemently condemned the bill, and pledged himself to vote against it, and urged others to do likewise. It is thought the letter will have a great influence in inducing members not to abstain from voting on the measure. The decision of the meeting it is believed, insures the defeat of the Government. The meeting of the Hartington party has been postponed until to-morrow. Lord Hartington's followers remain intact in their opposition to the Home Rule bill.

#### A CORRECTED ANALYSIS.

shows that fifty-four members attended the Chamberlain meeting to-day, and that forty-six decided to vote against the Irish Home Rule Bill; five refused to pledge themselves, and three declared that they would support the bill. The news of the result of the Chamberlain meeting caused intense excitement in the lobby of the House of Commons. Ministers admitted that defeat was inevitable, and there was a general rush of members to the telegraph offices to send orders to their election agents to prepare for an immediate dissolution of Parliament. Conservative whips estimate the Conservative vote at 252, the vote of the Hartington and Chamberlain section at 99, the Liberal abstentions at 25, and the vote of the Gladstonians and Parnellites at 207 making a majority against the bill of 51. Chamberlain in the course of his speech at the meeting of his followers to-day assured the wavering that the result of a general election would be the defeat of the Gladstone candidates. Reports from every quarter, he said, indicated that the country was menaced with ruin. Several members of the Hartington section spoke at the meeting. They referred to the plans of the Liberal Unionists to fight every division candidate. The attention of members to-night is centered more on the talk of the lobby than in the debate. After Chamberlain speaks to-morrow afternoon will be made to induce Mr. Gladstone to reply and close the debate. The ministerials insist that the Government, if defeated, will appeal to the country, while the members of the opposition assert that if the majority against the bill be large, Mr. Gladstone must resign, in which event they expect that Lord Hartington will be summoned to form a new ministry.

### PRAIRIE FARMING.

Farming on the prairies of Canada is a science by itself—distinct and yet in its infancy. Thousands and thousands of dollars are lost yearly by our settlers owing to their not being posted on the best methods of conducting farm operations, and by their not knowing of the rocks and shoals on which others have suffered shipwreck.

Nothing can be of such value to a man as to know the experiences of others who are travelling the same pathway as himself. It is apparent that if the information in the possession of each man who tills the soil of this great country, could be brought to a focus, and given out to the general public, an incalculable amount of good would be the result. While this desideratum in all its fulness is not realizable, it is possible to collect a vast amount of original knowledge relative to the roads to successful prairie farming. Do all who honestly wish to learn and to profit by the experiences of others, who are working out their future in this country we would give this advice—subscribe to an Agricultural Journal, specially devoted to prairie farming. Such a journal is the Northwest Farmer, published in Winnipeg. It is all very well continuing to take eastern journals for the sake of old associations, but a man who firmly intends by hard work and thought to plow his way to success here, can not afford to do without the only journal devoted to the advancement of farming on the Canadian Prairies.

The Northwest Farmer is sent to any address for one dollar per annum. The invaluable premium "Home and Health" a book of 350 pages, brim full of useful, curious and instructive information, is still given to all subscribers.

For \$2, subscribers can have in addition to a years subscription, to the Northwest Farmer, a copy of Major Boulton's book on "Reminiscences of the Northwest Rebellion" which alone costs \$2.

Since Birtle has got the railway, they have decided to increase their debt by spending \$1,000 for town improvements.

Bottail, the Cree chief in the Peace Hills, is reported to have turned in his treaty flag and farming implements and to have gone off on a hunting expedition to Buffalo Lake.

The Baptists of Minnesota intend to hold regular Sunday services in the town hall and Sunday school in Barker's hall.

The bonus by law, giving \$3,000 towards the erection of a mill at Shoal Lake, was carried by a majority of 86.











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THURSDAY, JUNE 3 1886.

## THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

It is reported that the Norquayites of Winnipeg purpose tendering the Hon gentleman a banquet, in consequence of the manner in which he passed through the Royal Commission, in the coal steal, the asylum job, and the delegation expenses; and if they find anything in the chief justice's finding, which we publish in other columns in detail, to induce them to exult, all we have to say is, we are sorry for their feelings. When the chief justice was asked to make an investigation, it was only expected that he would give his opinion on the bona fides and propriety of the transactions. It was not for a moment supposed that he could or would change the gravity of the transactions—it stands in as bold relief as ever before the discrimination of the electors. In brief the facts are these: Mr. Norquay received a large amount of stock in what was nothing more or less than a bogus coal company, without paying a cent for it and simply that he might make money out of the transaction, without any investment. This is Hearty and Woodworth in the Northwest Central Railway over and over again. Subsequently he got a bank to discount a note of the company with his own and other endorsement, by assuring the manager, the government would become responsible for \$2,000 of the sum, as they would take coal for the amount. Before the note came due the company delivered coal to the value of \$382 on the note; and after it came due and the \$2,000 was paid by Mr. Norquay out of government funds, the company supplied coal to the value of \$153. This left the company still liable for \$1,464 against the government's advance. In a couple of months after the coal company failed, and the business fell into the hands of new directors, some of whom Mr. Norquay said promised to meet the obligation of the old company to the government. Mr. Ashdown, the president, denied this, and strange to say Mr. Norquay failed to produce the directors he referred to, to substantiate his version of the case. The most of people would have produced such directors, if they existed, to settle the point of veracity between themselves and Ashdown, but this Mr. Norquay declined to do. Subsequently, however, the new company supplied the government with \$2,667 worth of coal, and the government paid the bill in full. In the ordinary course of things, the first thing a creditor like the government would have done, would have been to have charged the company with the balance of the advance \$1,464, and paid the remainder. If Mr. Norquay's plea of the promise of the new directors was worth anything, on its strength the government could have beaten the company were the latter to test it in the courts. The matter stood in that way until it came to light in the newspapers, and then Mr. Norquay made the same good to the government personally. Those who have read Mr. Norquay's speeches at Varden, Deloraine and Portage la Prairie will see on the platform he told three stories about one, that coal was supplied for the amount, another that the company returned the balance, and the third the bank charged the \$2,000 up to the government's account in his absence. On his declaration, however, he says he paid the balance out of his own pocket, but not before the public got hold of the transaction. In the first place he never should have made the advance to the company, and the more especially as he was fully aware of its insolvent condition, and in the second place we cannot prevent ourselves from believing that in the face of his hedging to conceal the facts in the transaction, from first to last he would never have returned the money, but for the force of public opinion.

We fully agree with the Chief Justice that no case of malfeasance has been established in the "Asylum Job," but exception must be taken to the site for the institution, as a better one could have been got for nothing, and where no expenditure would have been necessary for drainage.

We also think the public will take exception, to the Chief Justice's "concurrency" as to the "delegation expense" to Ottawa. It is true that it should have cost more to take Mr. Norquay to Ottawa as the Premier of the Province than as John Norquay, but the difference is too great. The Premier of Prince Edward Island, for instance, went to Ottawa, as a premier on provincial business, and he charged but \$147, so that \$2,078 for even the "premier" of the wealthy Province of Manitoba is altogether out of proportion. We notice also that speaker Murray and the Hon. C. P. Brown, on the same trip charged respectively \$450 and \$500, and neither of them was a "premier" either.

## NORTHWEST REPRESENTATION.

In considering the names of the probable candidates for representation in the Northwest Territories, in the next parliament of Canada the Region Leader gets off the following: "In Alberta the names of Gen. Strange, Col. Macleod and J. R. Costigan have already been mentioned as probable candidates by the Winnipeg papers; in Saskatchewan, the names of the Hon. Jos. Royal and the Hon. Mr. Norquay; in Assiniboia, those of Messrs. N. F. Davin and Mr. McKay.

Of all these probably the name of Mr. Davin is the only one which can be warranted as that of one of the first Northwest representatives. We are aware that his newspaper and

business engagements will render it a matter of difficulty to induce him to come out, but he is the only man in the country who, politics aside, would unite all classes in his support by his fitness for the position alone."

When it is understood, that Mr. Davin is editor of the Leader, it will be felt that he will never die for the lack of bumptiousness and egotism.

The Globe is hard at it, endeavoring to make capital, in Roman Catholic votes, out of correspondence that has taken place between Sir John Macdonald and some of the Catholic bishops relative to seats in the senate and the cabinet to John O'Donoghue and Frank Smith. It is a matter of deep regret that there ever should have been a necessity for the consideration of men's claims to preferment on any such grounds, that qualification and merit have not alone been the basis of advancement. Our Catholic friends, however, have always made it a question, and Sir John has ever made it a point, to meet the demand fairly and above board. We say it with a full knowledge of the importance of the statement, that the question of religion should never enter into the matter of political promotion, for when it does, honestly speaking, there is no limit to the consideration. If Catholics insist upon the creed phase of the question, Presbyterians, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians &c. &c. have just as good a right to introduce it also, but no one has ever heard these denominations suggest it. It is then as we have said, a pity that Catholics have so long in Canadian history, looked at the question of class preferment from the denominational standpoint. It has often forced the political parties to make virtues of necessities and take inferior men into position, to the exclusion of their betters—perhaps of Catholics because of their not having representation from the church point of view. Sir John has always, however, endeavored to meet the demand in the best manner possible—to satisfy all elements in his following. This has given rise to a little dissatisfaction in a shuffle between the two gentlemen we have named, and the Globe is trying its unprincipled fingers to make the most out of it. It does not however lie at the door of the Globe to cast insinuations. Within the past 35 years the Globe has danced the kan-kan on this matter more times than its editor has fingers and toes. In 1835 it got squarely on the Protestant horse, and denounced the whole Catholic electorate in the strongest terms of its vocabulary. It compared the church to a harlot, and spoke of the Catholic clergy as it would hardly speak of the greatest criminals in the provincial penitentiaries, and during that period it took the orange lilly to its bosom as the very essence of consolation. From that period down to the execution of Riel it jumped from creed to creed as a squirrel would from branch to branch, and now it is again coquetting with the Catholics, as if the very existence of creation depended upon their smiles on the Grit party. All the interests of the country desire is that the Catholics irrespective of nationality, would, to ascertain the meaning of the Globe and the Grits, look carefully into the language of the Grit print during the time we have specified. A glance at that will convince the most skeptical the desire of the Grit print is that a stepping-stone might be made of the French and the Irish Catholics to enable the Scotch Grits to climb into office.

The conceit of some beggars when placed on horseback is truly astounding. In speaking in the House the other day of the difference between Mr. J. A. Ashdown and the Hon. Mr. Norquay, when before the Royal Commission, the best Mr. Leacock, by accident an M.P.P., could call the former was "a petty tradesman." It is true, we believe that Mr. Ashdown did come to this country with a very limited capital several years ago, and that he worked for money a day at the tin-smith's trade, and that he has risen from the position of his earlier days to his present standing, is in our opinion all the more credit to him. It is true he does not wear all the airs of Mr. Leacock, who is said to have more suits if not judgments against him than any other man in Manitoba, but his success in life shows brains and business ability two properties his traducer seems never to have been blessed with. We believe we are safe in saying that Mr. Ashdown's business in the course of a year amounts, in the aggregate, to several times the entire revenue of the Manitoba government, and the man who carried that through all the changing vicissitudes—fortunes and reverses—of the past four years, is above being effected either by the sneers or the plaudits of the snobocrat from Birtle. It is in the hands of men like Mr. Ashdown the destinies of this country must yet be placed, if it is to rise above being a piece of machinery for shielding parliamentary deadbeats, feeding unsavory favorites, and sustaining a lot of shysters and sharks that have neither the ability nor the integrity to earn a living for themselves in any branch of laudible industry. Judgment proof, blue-veined aristocrats may sneer at the efforts of industry, but we do not hesitate to assure them that the hope of this country yet lies in the success of its hardworking, painstaking citizens who earn all they may be worth by their own industry and perseverance. The country can never hope to prosper through the graspings of kid-gloved sharpers who look to the virtues of exemption laws to protect them in devouring their ill-gotten gains.

## BILL NYE TO YOUNG WRITERS.

How to Get Acquainted with Journalists. Originality Not Undesirable.

The following correspondence is now given to the press for the first time with the consent of the parties:

Wm. Nye, Esq.

DEAR SIR: I am a young man, 20 years of age, with a fair education and a strong desire to succeed. I have done some writing for the press, having written up a very nice article on progressive euchre, which was a great success and published in our home paper. But it was not copied so much in other papers as I would like to have saw it, and I take my pen in hand at this time to write and ask you what there is in the article inclosed that prevents its being copied abroad all over our broad land. I write just as I hope you would feel perfectly free to write me at any time. I think that writers ought to aid each other. Yours, with kind regards, ADELBERT L. TEWEY.

P. O. Box 302.

I have carefully read and pondered over the dissertation on progressive euchre which you send me, Adelbert, and I cannot see why it should not be ravenously seized and copied by the press of the broad, wide land referred to in your letter. If you have time, perhaps it would be well enough to go to the leading journalists of our country and ask them what they mean by it. You might write till your vertex is felt out of your clothes on the floor, and it would not do half so much good as a personal conference with the editors of America.



A personal conference with the editor.

First prepare your article, then go personally to the editors of the country, and call them one by one into the hall, in a current of cold air, and explain the article to them. In that way you will form pleasant acquaintances and get solid with our leading journalists. You have no idea, Adelbert, how lonely and desolate the life of a practical journalist is. Your fresh young face, and your fresh young ways, and your charming grammatical improvisations, would delight an editor who has nothing to do from year to year but attend to his business.

Do not try to win the editors of America by writing poems beginning:

Now the merry goatlet jumps,  
And the trifling yaller dog,  
With the tin can maddly humps  
Like an acrobatic frog.

At times you will be tempted to write such stuff as this, and mark it with a large blue pencil and send it to the papers of the country, but that is not a good way to do.

Seriously, Adelbert, I would suggest that you make a bold dash for success by writing things that other people are not writing, thinking things that other people are not thinking, and saying things that other people are not saying. You will say that this advice is easier to give than to take, and I agree with you. But the tendency of the age is to wear the same style of collar and coat and hat that every other man wears, and to talk and write like other men; and to be frank with you, Adelbert, I think it is an infernal shame.

How is it with our poetry? As a fellow-traveler and senesick tourist across life's tempestuous tide, I ask you, Adelbert, who is writing the poetry that will live? Is it the man who is saving out and sand-papering stanzas of the same general dimensions as some other poet, in which he bewails the fact that he loved a tall, well-behaved, accomplished girl, sixteen hands high, who did not requite his love?

Ah, no. He is not the poet whose terra cotta statue will stand in the cemetery, wearing a laurel wreath and a lumpy brow. Show me the poet who is intimate with nature and who studies the little joys and sorrows of the poor, who smells the clover and writes about live, healthy people with ideas and appetite. He is my poet.

I apologize for speaking so earnestly, Adelbert, but I saw by your letter that you felt kindly toward me, and rather invited an expression of opinion on my part. So I have written more freely, perhaps, than I otherwise would. We are both writers. Measurably so, at least. You write on progressive euchre, and I write on anything that I can get hold of. So let us agree here and promise each other that, whatever we do, we will not think through the thinker of another man. The Great Ruler of the universe has made and placed upon the earth a good many millions of men, but he never made any two of them exactly alike. We may differ from every one of the countless millions who have preceded us, and still be safe. Even you and I, Adelbert, may agree in many matters, and yet be very dissimilar. At least, I hope so, and I presume you do, also.

Yours, for health, BILL NYE.  
—Boston Globe.

## A Pin's Travels.

The usual story of the remarkable travels of a pin is at hand. This time the scene is laid in Newton, Ia., where thirteen years ago Mrs. Cyrus Gage dropped a pin in her ear. The pin in due course of time dropped into her throat and was swallowed. The other day a doctor took it out of her left leg, near the ankle. We do not see anything remarkable in that. Some years ago we had an absent-minded wife who lost a brass safety pin. She could not remember whether she had swallowed it or inadvertently stuck it in the small of her back. Three years afterwards she complained of an acute pain in her right arm. Two days after applying a fly blister, she found the safety pin in the tray of an old trunk in the attic.—Texas Sittings.

What we believe is right is more often so because it grinds our ax than otherwise. —Jud Lafagan.



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Geo. Craig &amp; Co.

OUR first business year in this City closes first of August.

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In each Department goods will be sold at  
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Shall also meet any prices quoted by any firm in the city. We are on the war path every time. We secure New Goods at the very lowest prices, and sell to your satisfaction every time.

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MR. WHITEHEAD Retires and MR. STROME, of Portage la Prairie, takes his place.

The whole of the  
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TO EFFECT this they now offer

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They have always held a great reputation for giving the best values in the market.

The new firm will move to **BRAESIDE BLOCK**, Rosser Avenue, nearly opposite the Merchants' Bank, on July 1st, 1886, but the present Stock **MUST BE SOLD BEFORE THAT DATE.**

Merchants and Large Buyers will make money by Calling Early.

Be sure and see what we are doing before you spend your money elsewhere.

**Produce of all Kinds Taken as Usual.**

**WHITEHEAD & WHITELAW.**

**TOWN TOPICS**

Mr. and Mrs. John Parr, of Bradwardine, returned from a trip to the city yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Sinden and son, of Plum Creek, returned from a trip to the city yesterday.

What I don't give it away.

Mr. Pilling, of the City, is expected from Justice Todd's decision.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fraser, J. A. M. Peterson and J. W. Sifton, of Winnipeg, as a delegation to furnish the Cent orators at the Provincial Convention.

Prices are very quiet, and the following are the best prices paid by the dealers for the week ending July 1st: Wheat, 60c; Oats, 25c; Butter, 15c; Eggs, 10c; and so on.

A National Central Bill has been passed by the House, and it is said that the friends of the bill in the government are in a state of triumph.

An Ottawa engineer is now in the city, and it is said that he is in possession of no secrets.

Some of our citizens were seen yesterday testing the speed of their cars on Rosser Avenue. Fast driving is strictly prohibited on week days, but he is in possession of no secrets.

At Plum Creek on Tuesday, a fight in five, between Geo. Russell and Nelson Elgar's men, resulted in an easy victory for the latter, who won three straight heats.

A red apple cart standing in front of the store last Thursday, till the cart was started off on the keen wheels, was a rig in smithereens. When that people will leave their carts unattended, endangering the lives of others.

At a meeting on Monday evening, the following were present: Mr. Russell refused to accept the nomination. They also passed the following resolutions:—E. F. Bucke, in \$7.50; E. L. Christie, \$6.00; G. W. Sifton, \$27.25; W. H. Sinden, \$4.00; J. A. M. Peterson, \$4.00; J. W. Sifton, \$4.00; the auditors, \$25 and so on.

J. Stewart Tupper, son of Sir Charles Tupper, was a pleasant caller at the MAIL office Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hughes have been in Winnipeg the past week and returned yesterday.

Mr. Thos. Beaubier arrived in the City on Tuesday last; he is here looking after the interests of the Beaubier House.

Mr. E. L. Christie paid a flying visit this week to the metropolis (Regina) of the Territories. He arrived home on Tuesday.

The City Band thankfully acknowledge the receipt of \$50, presented to them by the Citizens' Committee of the 24th amusements. J. C. Henderson, Sec. Treas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnstone went to Ontario two weeks ago to enable Mrs. J. to undergo some medical treatment there. They are expected back in a few days.

Mr. W. H. Acton started out on Tuesday in the employ of a machine company. His duty will be to locate agents, sell where he can and report generally for his employers.

Mr. S. Hannah and C. W. Speers, of Griswold, went to Winnipeg Monday to see if the Government could be induced to make a grant to a bridge between Dennis and Brandon counties.

If the Manitoban wants to do the Conservative party a lasting injury, it will continue nominating Conservative candidates in the approaching elections, but in our opinion it is the safest plan to let the people do the electing.

The C.P.R. has made a reduction of freights of 15 per cent. to Manitoba importers, and still we venture the opinion, the Winnipeg dealers and the little deities that champion them will not be satisfied, as the reduction is made to Brandon and Regina people as well as to Winnipeggers. Nothing will please the little deities but such rates as will force the entire trade of the country into the hands of the Winnipeg people.

It is generally understood in Winnipeg that the Hon. Mr. Morquay is to retire from the Provincial Government before the elections are brought on, and to take some appointment in the Northwest. This we believe is made necessary from the reports of Conservative Associations in all corners of the Province. They report it is impossible to cement all elements of the party in a sufficient front to face a contest while Mr. Morquay is leader, and this is our conviction to a nicety. It is in the interests of the Province the Conservatives should win, and that they should at the next session of the House inaugurate the reform that are called for on every hand, but it cannot be done without a change of leader. The necessity for this is two-fold. The Commons elections are close at hand, and if defections take place in the Provincial contest they will remain until the other is over, so the just will have to suffer for the short comings of the unjust. We earnestly hope for the change so that at the Provincial convention an organization will be effected that will rid the country of the Marjins, the Greenways, the Leacocks and all other such suckers thrown in.

W. G. McKay, is making a move towards the erection of a store on the corner of Rosser Avenue and 11th Street.

One of the volunteers lost a medal while in the city on the 24th, and any one finding it will confer a favor by leaving it at the MAIL Office for him.

We regret to learn that our townsman Mr. George Craig is not enjoying good health. He is troubled with the return of an old complaint that forced him to go to Ontario a year ago for medical treatment. He is not naturally of a robust constitution, and over work readily tells upon him.

At present there are 57 tepees pitched a short distance west of the city occupied by out-lawed Sioux, Bungys and a portion of Yellow Quill's band. On Sunday afternoon the entire male portion of the encampment indulged in a game of lacrosse. After making up a stake or purse, to be played for, consisting of combs, tobacco, pipes, buttons, jack-knives and various other commodities too numerous to mention, they chose sides and entered into the sport with a will and determination worthy a better cause. The scene was a novel one.

Sheriff's bailiff Clare had an exciting chase last week. A capias was sent up by Pettigrew, of Winnipeg, against C. Powell, who had been doing business at Minnedosa and Neepawa, and passed through Brandon with a double team on his way to Griswold. Clare followed his instructions and overtook Powell at Griswold. On seeing the box he was in Powell forked over \$300, the amount of his indebtedness. He no sooner got clear of that than one of his horses was taken under a lien. Picking up his fragments as well as he could Powell left Griswold to escape the consequences of further liabilities, it is reported.

The go-to-church editor of our confere feels it incumbent upon himself to criticise adversely the action of the license inspector in the case of last week's prosecutions. Before the inspector remonstrated with any of the bar tenders, he called the attention of the reported editor to what was going on, and the said reported editor declared it was disgraceful, and ought to be stopped. If then there is anything "extraordinary" about the consequences it is in the difference of opinion between the reported and the real editor of the print. It may be that infractions occur in the city on other Sundays, but if so it is again "extraordinary" that no one but an editor who goes to church five times each Sabbath should be the only one in the city who knows anything about it. If he "smiles" between services he ought to be well filled with the spirit, and if not himself an "extraordinary" mortal, he ought to advise the inspector of that which comes under his own observation. We believe Mr. Hanbury does not consider it any part of his duty to go around as a spy, even as a church-going spy, but when his attention is called to infractions by the authorities of the city he, in our opinion has but "the one alternative." If the "spiritual" editor knows of infractions that do not come under the inspector's notice, it is only his duty as a model citizen to call the official's attention to the facts. This would be better than catching at "extraordinary" straws for an extraordinary purpose.

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## One Result of Freedom.

Shortly after the war a tourist on a southern river steamer, loitering around the lower deck observed an old darkey seated on the edge of the boat, swinging his legs over the water in a most comfortable manner, and drawing near entered into conversation:

"Old man, how do you like freedom?"

The old darkey looked puzzled, and after watching his head thoughtfully, and shaking it dubiously a while, replied:

"Bossy, hit's sorter mixed."

"What do you mean by that, my friend?"

"Well, bossy, hit's dish yer way. Endurin' times if I was on dish yer up riler boat, I would fall inter enny little cat naps, and I would up ter do, an' drap overboard, anybody'd screech out: 'Nigra overboard!'

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## THE LIME KILN CLUB.

## Statistics Showing the Moral Improvement of the Colored Race Wanted.

When the meeting had been opened in due form Brother Gardner said he desired to call the attention of the meeting to the following circular recently issued by the keeper of the museum:

To the public: "The Lime Kiln Club museum now contains about 4,000 relics, ranging in interest from the sword of Bunker Hill to the jackknife of John Quincy Adams. We have room for at least 2,000 more, and are making an earnest effort to build up something which will live after us. If you have anything in the nature of a relic which you are willing to part with we will receive it with grateful hearts. We sadly need another skull of Nero, and can make room for any old boots belonging to Plato, spades or shovels used by Diogenes, or shotguns with the name of Caesar engraved on the breech. We are the only museum in this country which accepts relics as marked and swears by 'em forever after."

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Sir Isaac Waipole wanted some information. He had been looking over the annual report of the Detroit police board, and had noted the fact that, out of over 7,000 arrests during the year, there were only four Africans. However, when it came to colored people born in the United States the figures were 453. Did this go to show that civilization corrupted the colored man? Didn't it give a black eye to the generally accepted theory that the better a colored man was educated the higher above crime would he soar? He would like the views of the president on the matter.

"My theory in regard to your fingers am dis," replied Brother Gardner. "Dar' war' only fo' real ole Africans in Detroit, an' arter dese had bin run in de stock was exhausted an' de police had to get fer child Americans to fill up de gap. When only one fish hook out of seventeen catches a child man I don't reckon he am shidin' down hill so werry fast."

## STATISTICAL.

Waydown Becke said he had been thinking for some time that the club ought to take it upon itself to gather and compile certain statistics regarding the colored race of this country, and he trusted that a movement in that direction would be favorably considered.

Pickles Smith supported the idea. He wanted to know just how many colored men were hanged every year; how many left the profession of whitewashing for that of law; what number became baldheaded; how many committed suicide, and why they did it.

Several other members discussed the subject favorably, and it was finally agreed that a statistician should be appointed, at an annual salary of \$2. Brother Gardner announced that he would appoint Professor Carried Walkingbeam to the position, and instructed him to enter upon his duties at once. The salary is intended to be just sufficient to keep the professor's hair out close the year round. The office is distinctively honorary, and the incumbent's social position will at once be raised a good many paces.

## NOTES.

A motion that a barrel of lemonade be placed in the hall at every meeting hereafter was voted down, and Elder Toots, who made it, was fined \$11.

Judge Arbitration Smith attempted to get a resolution through the meeting declaring the convention to be the national musical instrument of America, but received no support.

Uncle Ben Thompson wanted the meeting to express itself on the subject of a war with China, but was ordered to sit down.

The janitor reported twenty-two new leaks in the roof and fifteen in the stove, and was instructed to draw on the treasurer for twelve cents to buy cement.

The meeting then adjourned.—Detroit Free Press.

## Erexitles.

Sexton—Ye see, morn, that I've kept yer husband's grave green, morn. Wilcox—Yes, indeed. It reminds me of my poor husband more than ever.—Newman Independent.

"Are we running on time?" said the conductor, repeating the nervous passenger's question. "No, sir; we are doing a strictly cash business. Fare, please!"—Pittsburgh Guide.

An old lady who died recently in London bequeathed to the doctor who had attended her for the last thirty-five years a box containing all the bottles of medicine he had ever sent her, unopened. The doctor cannot understand, for the life of him, what caused her death.—Boston Transcript.

Nothing reduces a man's income like a visit from an assessor.—Philadelphia Call.

There are now on the rolls of the pension bureau the names of 11,212 women, widows of the soldiers of the war of 1812. There is a suspicion abroad that a great many of the widows who participated in that war were Marmones.—Norristown Herald.

Mr. Startup—I see that Richard Wagner's gondola is offered for sale in Venice. Mrs. Startup—Wagner? Wagner! Is that the same as Wagner, M. S.—No, the musician, please, you know. The gondola was his favorite instrument.—Bumler.

"When should a young woman marry?" asked a writer. After a careful consideration of this subject we have come to the conclusion that they should marry when they get a chance.—Burlington Free Press.

A woman can't get up in public and say ten words before a crowd of people, but she can get up before one man—if he happens to be her husband—and she can say more in ten minutes than a bookworm could find in a college library in two years of constant search.—Chicago Ledger.

First Trump—Will that dog bite?

Second Trump—You must find out for yourself. He may not be hungry since he had half of my leg.—Judge.

Joe Cook says that if he had a dog that smelted he would shoot him. If a dog really belonged to Joe Cook he would probably welcome death.—Washington Hatchet.

One of our professors recently created considerable merriment at his lecture by suddenly exclaiming: "Won't some one please shut off that heat! It's hotter here than—I ever knew it!"—Columbia Spectator.

It is a terrible thing to be the unknown husband of a famous woman.—Atlanta Constitution.

## Not Kind to Dyspeptic People.

The fates are not kind to dyspeptic people. A diseased stomach goes hand in hand with a diseased imagination, and the latter resolves the mole hills of individual circumstance into mountainous problems of national importance.—Harriet Holt.

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## SHOAL LAKE.

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## THE LIME KILN CLUB.

Statistics Showing the Moral Improvement of the Colored Race Wanted.

When the meeting had been opened in due form Brother Gardner said he desired to call the attention of the meeting to the following circular recently issued by the keeper of the museum:

To the public: "The Lime Kiln Club museum now contains about 4,000 relics, ranging in interest from the sword of Bunker Hill to the jackknife of John Quincy Adams. We have room for at least 2,000 more, and are making an earnest effort to build up something which will live after us. If you have anything in the nature of a relic which you are willing to part with we will receive it with grateful hearts. We sadly need another skull of Nero, and can make room for any old boots belonging to Plato, spades or shovels used by Diogenes, or shotguns with the name of Caesar engraved on the breech. We are the only museum in this country which accepts relics as marked and swear by 'em forever after."

## INFORMATION WANTED.

Sir Isaac Walpole wanted some information. He had been looking over the annual report of the Detroit police board, and had noted the fact that, out of over 7,000 arrests during the year, there were only four Africans. However, when it came to colored people born in the United States the figures were 45. Did this go to show that civilization corrupted the colored man? Didn't it give a black eye to the generally accepted theory that the better a colored man was educated the higher above crime would he stand? He would like the views of the president on the matter.

"My theory in regard to your fingers am dis," replied Brother Gardner. "Dar' war' only fo' real ole Africans in Detroit, an' arter dese had bin run in de stock was exhausted an' de perles had to go fur cull'd Americans to fill up de gap. When only one ish took out of seventeen catches a cull'd ninn I don't reckon he am shinn down hill so werry fast."

## STATISTICAL.

Waydowna Beebe said he had been thinking for some time that the club ought to take it upon itself to gather and compile certain statistics regarding the colored race of this country, and he trusted that a movement in that direction would be favorably considered.

Pickles Smith supported the idea. He wanted to know just how many colored men were hanged every year; how many left the profession of whitewashing for that of law; what number became baldheaded; how many committed suicide, and why they did it.

Several other members discussed the subject favorably, and it was finally agreed that a statistician should be appointed, at an annual salary of \$2. Brother Gardner announced that he would appoint Professor Charited Wallingford to the position, and instructed him to enter upon his duties at once. The salary is intended to be just sufficient to keep the professor's hair cut close the year round. The office is distinctively hairdressing, and the incumbent's social position will at once be raised a good many paces.

## NOTES.

A motion that a barrel of lemonade be placed in the hall at every meeting hereafter was voted down, and Elder Teets, who made it, was fined \$11.

Judge Arbitration Smith attempted to get a resolution through the meeting declaring the accordion to be the national musical instrument of America, but received no support.

Uncle Ben Thompson wanted the meeting to express itself on the subject of a war with China, but was ordered to sit down.

The janitor reported twenty two new leaks in the roof and fifteen in the stove, and was instructed to draw on the treasurer for twelve cents to buy cement.

The meeting then adjourned.—Detroit Free Press.

## A Cowboy at "The Mikado."

"Last evening I went into 'The Mikado,' a kind of singing theatre and a Chinese walk-around. It is what I would call no good. It is acted out by different people, who claim they are Chinamen, I reckon. They teeter around on the stage and sing in the English language, but their clothes are peculiar. A homely man, who played that he was the lord high executioner and chairman of the vigilance committee, wore a pair of wide, red Louisiana pants, which came off during the first act. He was cool and collected, though, and so caught them before it was overlastingly too late. He held them on by one hand while he sang the rest of his piece, and when he left the stage the audience heartlessly whooped for him to come back. "The Mikado" is not funny or instructive as a general thing, but last night it was accidentally facetious. It has too much singing and not enough of vocal music about it. There is also an overplus of conversation through the thing that seems like talking at a mark for \$2 a week. It may be owing to my simple ways, but "The Mikado" is too rich for my blood."—Butte (M. T.) Miner.

## Even Figures are Unreliable.

A.—I tell you that mathematics is an incontrovertible science; in fact, it is logic itself. For instance, suppose it takes one man twelve days to build this wall, then twelve men can finish it in one day. B.—Certainly; therefore, 288 in an hour, 17,280 in a minute, and if 1,638,800 men set to work the wall be up in a second—i. e., before a single stone can be got into its place.—Didaskalia.

## An Errand of Charity.

"Uncle Stead" is what they called a shrewd old gentleman, who used to live in Winthrop, a little way out of the village, up the side of the pond, near Broadfield. One of his fellow-citizens was a man named Lovejoy. Uncle Stead met Lovejoy in the village one day, and he said to him: "Lovejoy, there's a poor woman lives out on the edge of the town that needs some provisions. I'm willing to supply her, but I've sold my horse and have no means of getting the stuff to her. Now, I'll buy her a barrel of flour and a ham and some other supplies if you'll carry them out to her with your team." Lovejoy said certainly, he'd be very glad to do it. Accordingly, Uncle Stead bought a barrel of flour, a ham, a bucket of sugar, etc., and, telling Lovejoy where the woman lived, sent him off on the errand of charity with the good things in his pangs.

Lovejoy easily found the house where the woman lived. He unloaded the goods, unflinching like a grampus as he rolled the barrel of flour in, and said to the woman: "Mr. Steadman sent you the provisions. He's a mighty kind-hearted man to send you all these things."

"Well, I don't know why he shouldn't send them to me!" exclaimed the woman, in surprised accents. "He's my husband."—Lewis (Me.) Journal.

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**PIKE CRACKERS!!!**  
Oranges, Bananas, Lemons,  
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**All Choice Fruits and Nuts**  
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WE draw your special attention to the new FACTORY that has been fitted up, with a complete set of Woodworking Machinery. We are now prepared to promptly fill all orders on the shortest notice.

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SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies," and addressed to the Honourable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to Noon on WEDNESDAY, 20th June.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or only tender not necessarily accepted.

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No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

**FRED WHITE,**

COMPTROLLER.

Ottawa, 18th May, 1896.

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**Leading Dry Goods House**  
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Special attractions in new goods arrived this week.

**250**

**PIECES**

**250**

of Print to be sold at 75c., which cost wholesale 104c., and sold all over town at 15c. Guaranteed Fast Colors.

**Dress Muslins in Plain, Fancy, Colored and Printed.**

**2 Cases New Check Gingham to be sold at 10c., cost originally 12½c.**

**3 Cases of White and Grey Cotton at FACTORY PRICES**

**2 Cases Dress Goods, Complete in Shades and Styles.**

**A Full Line in Gent's Furnishings at Slaughtering Prices.**

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